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## INSPECTION SERVICE MEXICAN BORDER.

*Inspection at Eagle Pass, Tex.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hume reports as follows:

	Week ended Nov. 19.
Persons inspected on trains .....	1,593
Persons held .....	0
Pullman cars fumigated .....	7

Bags of Pullman linen disinfected, 28.

Inspected on footbridge, 3,605 persons.

*Inspection at El Paso, Tex.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Alexander reports as follows:

Week ended November 19, 1904.

Inspection of Mexican Central passengers .....	227
Inspection of Mexican Central immigrants .....	69
Inspection of Syrian .....	1
Inspection of special Pullman passengers .....	14
Disinfection of soiled linen for laundry work, pieces .....	297
Vaccination of immigrant children .....	11

Examination of number of aliens not given in this report, an acting assistant surgeon having been appointed to do such work, and he will probably report an account.

*Inspection at Laredo, Tex.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hamilton reports, through Acting Assistant Surgeon Frick, as follows:

Week ended November 19, 1904: Passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 15; persons on trains inspected, 561; immigrants inspected on trains, 20; immigrants vaccinated upon entry, 11; Pullman coaches disinfected, 15.

*Inspection at Nogales, Ariz.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gustetter reports as follows:

Week ended November 19, 1904: Passengers inspected, 196; immigrants inspected, 55; deported (Chinese), 2.

*Statistical Reports of States and Cities of the United States, Yearly and Monthly.*

**CALIFORNIA.**—Reports to the State board of health for the month of October, 1904, from 32 localities having an aggregate population of 1,009,500 show a total of 1,313 deaths, including diphtheria, 15; enteric fever, 28; scarlet fever, 2; whooping cough, 7, and 170 from tuberculosis.

**ILLINOIS—Rockford.**—Month of October, 1904. Estimated population, 37,000. Total number of deaths 42, including enteric fever 1 and 3 from tuberculosis.

*Springfield*.—Month of October, 1904. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths 52, including enteric fever 2 and 4 from tuberculosis.

*Iowa—Davenport*.—Month of October, 1904. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths 41, including enteric fever 1 and 7 from tuberculosis.

*Keokuk*.—Month of October, 1904. Estimated population, 16,000. Total number of deaths, 19, including scarlet fever 1, and 3 from tuberculosis.

*KANSAS—Topeka*.—Reports to the State board of health for the six weeks ended November 15, 1904, from 12 localities, population unknown, show 11 deaths from diphtheria. There were no deaths reported from other diseases.

*LOUISIANA—New Orleans*.—Month of October, 1904. Estimated population, 317,000; white, 233,000; colored, 84,000. Total number of deaths, 505; white, 306; colored, 199, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 10; whooping cough, 1; and 88 from tuberculosis.

*MICHIGAN*.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended October 19, 1904, from 72 observers, indicate that dysentery, smallpox, cholera infantum, puerperal fever, measles, and inflammation of brain were more than usually prevalent, and diarrhea, phthisis pulmonalis, pneumonia, intermittent fever, diphtheria, erysipelas, remittent fever, cholera morbus, membranous croup, whooping cough, and meningitis were less than usually prevalent.

Meningitis was present at 1 place, whooping cough at 5, measles at 15, pneumonia at 24, diphtheria at 45, smallpox at 48, scarlet fever at 57, enteric fever at 88, and phthisis pulmonalis at 225 places.

Reports from the State board of health for the month of October from 170 cities, towns, and villages, having an aggregate population of 2,530,016, show a total of 2,565 deaths, including diphtheria 21, enteric fever 67, measles 4, scarlet fever 3, whooping cough 9, and 229 from tuberculosis.

The Monthly Bulletin of Vital Statistics states:

The total number of deaths returned to the office of the Secretary of State for the month of October was 2,565, corresponding to a rate of 12.0 per 1,000 population. This rate was lower than that for September (12.7), and also lower than that for the corresponding month for the previous year (12.5). By ages there were 483 deaths of infants under 1 year of age, 152 deaths of children aged 1 to 4 years, and 789 deaths of elderly persons aged 65 years and over.

Important causes of death were as follows: Tuberculosis of lungs, 195; other forms of tuberculosis, 34; typhoid fever, 67; diphtheria and croup, 27; scarlet fever, 3; measles, 4; whooping cough, 9; pneumonia, 109; diarrhea and enteritis, under 2 years, 168; cancer, 146; accidents and other violence, 195.

Deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis and pneumonia increased for October as compared with the preceding month, but there was a large diminution in the number reported from diarrheal diseases. Typhoid fever showed a very slight increase over September.

There were 2 deaths reported from smallpox during the month—1 in Bay City and 1 in Calhoun Township, Calhoun County.

*Grand Rapids.*—Month of October, 1904. Estimated population, 95,000. Total number of deaths 106, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 6, and 6 from tuberculosis.

*MINNESOTA—Minneapolis.*—Month of October, 1904. Estimated population, 235,000. Total number of deaths 161, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 1, and 20 from tuberculosis.

*TENNESSEE—Memphis.*—Month of September, 1904. Estimated population, 140,000—white, 76,000; colored, 64,000. Total number of deaths 168—white, 81; colored, 87, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 10, whooping cough 1, and 16 from tuberculosis.

Month of October, 1904. Total number of deaths 181—white, 96; colored, 85, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 5, and 25 from tuberculosis.

#### ARRIVAL OF IMMIGRANTS.

##### *Report of immigration at Baltimore.*

COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,  
Baltimore, Md., November 26, 1904.

*Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended November 26, 1904; also names of vessels and ports from which they came.*

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of aliens.
Nov. 21	Cassel .....	Bremen .....	779
22	Glad Tidings .....	Rio de Janeiro .....	1
23	Avalon .....	Port Antonio .....	2
	Total .....		782

Respectfully,

LOUIS T. WEIS, Commissioner.

##### *Report of immigration at Boston.*

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,  
Boston, Mass., November 21, 1904.

*Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended November 19, 1904; also names of vessels and ports from which they came.*

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
Nov. 13	Admiral Dewey .....	Port Morant, Jamaica .....	4
14	Canopic .....	Italian Ports .....	515
15	Devonian .....	Liverpool, England .....	35
	Total .....		554

GEORGE B. BILLINGS, Commissioner.

##### *Inspection of immigrants.*

#### MONTHLY.

Place.	Month.	Number of immigrants passed.	Number of immigrants rejected.
Eagle Pass, Tex.....	October ...	201	26